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## Metro reader opens up home to rescued cat

### SunnySide

**ADOPTION** This cat will have a long nine lives if the start of his life is any indication. Jackson, an eight-week-old kitten, found a home after Metro ran a story last week about the injured feline, who had to have his leg amputated after he was believed to have been kicked. A Metro reader contacted the organization after learning about the incident, according to Jackson's foster mother Bev Johnson. "I'm happy to let everyone know that a lady saw the article and immediately put in an application to adopt Jackson," Johnson said. "I saw her on Saturday and she's perfect. She already has a cat with an amputation that she adopted from the SPCA."

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## China Typhoon devastates coast



A resident pulls a makeshift raft to transport two girls across a flooded street yesterday after Typhoon Morakot hit Cangnan county of Wenzhou, Zhejiang province. The typhoon battered China's commercial east coast on Sunday, killing a child and flattening houses. Half a million people in the coastal Fujian province were moved to safer parts ahead of the typhoon's arrival, along with a similar number in neighbouring Zhejiang, Xinhua reported. **More Coverage, page 6.**

# 9-1-1 dispatchers OK strike action

90% vote to walk off job should discussions with city fail

AMY GREGSON  
for Metro Calgary



**"In the event of a strike, officer scheduling will be done in such a way to ensure there is little impact on our response to calls."**

Acting Deputy Chief Bob Ritchie, Calgary police

**After casting votes over the weekend, 90 per cent of the city's emergency communications dispatchers have voted in favour of job action.**

Karen Stoshnof, assistant business manager with the IBEW Local 254 union that represents the workers, said the numbers show there is no split among employees. "It is rather encouraging that membership has spoken, all with a singular purpose in this case, to give the authority to strike should it get to that point," said Stoshnof. Stoshnof said workers

hope the situation doesn't go that far, with discussion talks scheduled from tomorrow to Friday. She is hopeful the discussions will go well with the assistance of an external facilitator. The City of Calgary is also hoping the talks will go in the right direction and a decision will be reached before strike action is taken. "Of course we're disappointed," said Shannon Carignan, spokesperson for the city. "We know we have

dedicated workers in that area, but we are committed and hopeful we will be able to make progress with the talks." Carignan also said the city has no intention of asking the province to make the dispatchers an essential service, something Ald. Andre Chabot wants to see. Calgary police are already preparing for a strike. Acting Deputy Chief Bob Ritchie said they have identified 100 workers who al-

ready have communication experience, with 24 of them being front-line officers. "In the event of a strike, officer scheduling will be done in such a way to ensure there is little impact on our response to calls," said Ritchie. "However, there may be delays in responding to non-emergency calls." Emergency communications officers have 120 days to file a 72-hour strike vote to the city. The two outstanding issues deal with working conditions. In 2008, the public safety communication centre handled one million emergency and non-emergency calls between police, fire and EMS.

## Duck shooters plead guilty

AMY GREGSON  
for Metro Calgary

**JUSTICE** The three men responsible for a YouTube video in which they were seen shooting ducks out of season pleaded guilty in a Saskatchewan court yesterday.

David Fraser, James Fraser and Jeremy Rowlands were charged with violating several federal and provincial wildlife protection laws: Hunting migratory birds out of season, using a rifle to hunt migratory birds, careless discharge of a firearm and allowing edible game to be wasted.

A judge ordered the men to turn over their rifles and slapped them with fines — the Frasers must pay \$5,000 each and Rowlands must pay \$6,000.

"It was gratifying to see the hunting community and everyone else jump on board and use the tips program," said Darrell

Crabbe, executive director of the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation. Crabbe said that it is a rare occurrence in Saskatchewan, and that if it happened anywhere else people would still be disappointed.

Carl Wagner, an avid hunter, created the Facebook group Get the Poacher last week to help find those responsible, and he spoke with Metro about the arrest and charges. "I think it's awesome," he said. "I'm glad it didn't take that long for them to get caught."

**"I'm glad it didn't take that long for them to get caught."**

Carl Wagner, hunter



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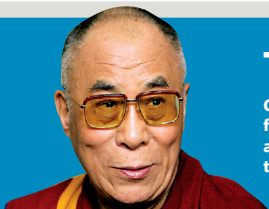


# Early morning accident yesterday shuts down northbound QE II

An accident along the QE II north of Airdrie yesterday created havoc on the highway for drivers going north as the road was shut down for most of the day after a semi flipped around 5:30 a.m., according to RCMP. **METRO CALGARY**

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# Local



## Tickets available to hear Dalai Lama

Calgarians still have a chance to hear the Dalai Lama speak when he visits the city for a two-day conference hosted by the University of Calgary on Sept. 30. Tickets are available for the public address at the Pengrowth Saddledome through [ticketmaster.ca](http://ticketmaster.ca) for \$55 each.

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### Calgary in brief

**CHARGED** Calgary police have charged a man in connection with two robberies that occurred at TD Canada Trust banks last week. Gregory Dwight Marshall, 33, has been charged and was also arrested for robberies in Edmonton and being unlawfully at large.

**SCHOOL** The City of Calgary Community and Neighbourhood Services and Staples are partnering once again with other community agencies to provide school supplies to low-income families. Families can register for the supplies by calling 3-1-1 or their neighbourhood community of office until Aug. 20. Staples will be accepting cash donations and supplies.

**FIRE** Firefighters responded to a basement suite fire at 5908 - 28 Ave. NE shortly before 1 p.m. yesterday. Crews evacuated one adult and two children, who were treated by EMS for injuries due to smoke inhalation.

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## Wanted Canada-wide

Suspect sought in New Year's Day triple murder

LAURENCE HEINEN  
for Metro Calgary

**Calgary police have issued a Canada-wide warrant for another suspect wanted in connection with a triple homicide on New Year's Day.**

Police are seeking assistance from the public in locating Nicholas Rodrigo Hovanesian, 24, of Calgary, who is wanted for three counts of first-degree murder.

"We don't know his whereabouts, that's why we're releasing the information in hopes that people with information will come forward," said Staff Sgt. Doug Andrus.

Hovanesian, who has connections in Calgary and



Staff Sgt. Doug Andrus from the homicide unit holds the picture of a man wanted on a Canada-wide warrant in connection with a New Year's Day triple homicide in the city.

Lethbridge, is described as a five-foot-11, 150-pound Hispanic male with black hair and brown eyes.

Nathan Zuccherato, 22, Michael Joseph Roberto, 25, and Real Christian Honorio, 25, have already been

charged with first-degree murder in the shooting deaths of Sanjeev Mann, 22, Aaron Bendle, 21, and Keni Su'a, 43.

Anyone with information is urged to call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

## Drivers asked to slow down as students return

A Calgary principal is reminding motorists to slow down after many of his students returned to classes last week.

St. Joseph's School principal Frank Durante said drivers have been good about slowing down in front of the northwest Calgary school that's marked with year-round school zone signs.

"They're pretty good in the community," Durante said. "Our transportation department downtown, they do a great job in dealing with those types of issues in letting police officers know and the community know that school's back in session at St. Joe's."

Students at five other Catholic schools in Calgary returned to classes as well last week, while 16 public

schools will open their doors on Aug. 17.

St. Joseph's is one of several schools in Calgary that offers a year-round, or modified, schedule for students, who get extended vacations at Christmas and Easter and two weeks off in October.

LAURENCE HEINEN/  
FOR METRO CALGARY

WHAT'S ONLINE TODAY

**Video** Barack Obama criticizes those who think Canada makes "a good boogeyman" in U.S. health care debate at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)



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Canwest Global Communications Corp., which is struggling under a debt load of nearly \$4 billion, has initiated talks with Canadian regulators on a possible ownership change, officials said yesterday. **REUTERS**

# Canada



## Man seeks to split reward with culprit

A Prince Edward Island man is hoping to cash in on a \$1-million reward EnCana offered for information leading to the arrest of the bomber who has been targeting the company's natural-gas pipelines in northern B.C. by offering to share the prize cash with the culprit, CBC News Online is reporting. James Halstrum recently placed ads in several northern B.C. newspapers asking whoever is responsible for the bombings to contact him. The RCMP said the plan is illegal, because it's against the law for the bomber to profit from his or her crime. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

### News in brief

**COURT** A group of 14 women ski jumpers who are fighting to be included in the 2010

Vancouver Olympics are taking their battle to B.C.'s highest court. Ski jumping is the only

sport in the Winter Olympics not open to men and women. In July, a B.C. Supreme Court

judge found the women were discriminated against, but held that the International Olympic

Committee wasn't subject to the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. **METRO VANCOUVER**

## Obama, Harper differ on 'buy U.S.'

**Leaders of the United States, Mexico and Canada vowed yesterday to fight the spread of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, and combat drug gangs but differed on trade disputes at their "three amigos" summit.**

U.S. President Barack Obama, Mexican President Felipe Calderon and Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper met against a backdrop of an economic downturn in each country with a U.S. rebound key to a regional improvement. "The global recession has cost jobs and hurt families from Toronto to Toledo to Tijuana," said Obama at a joint news conference as the leaders pledged to work together to prepare for a summit of 20 leading economies in Pittsburgh next month. The three leaders vowed to respect the North American Free Trade Agreement that unites their countries in trade, but differed on some issues. Harper raised with Obama Canada's concerns about the "Buy American" provisions in the \$787-billion U.S. economic stimulus plan that the Canadians fear could shut out Canadian companies. Canada is the United States' largest trading partner. Obama said it was important to keep in mind that no sweeping protectionist measures have been imposed and that the "Buy American" provisions were limited to the stimulus and have "in no way endangered the billions of dollars in trade between our two countries."

### H1N1

- Facing the possibility of a resurgence in the H1N1 virus this fall likely to lead to more deaths, the three leaders pledged that their governments will share information and try to instruct their peoples on how to prepare.

said Obama at a joint news conference as the leaders pledged to work together to prepare for a summit of 20 leading economies in Pittsburgh next month.

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**Conservatives catching up to Liberals in public opinion**

Canada's opposition Liberals are still ahead in public opinion but their lead over the ruling Conservatives has shrunk since June, according to a poll released yesterday. **REUTERS**

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## Tim Hortons distances self from anti-gay marriage rally

PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Canada

**RHODE ISLAND** Facing a wave of criticism, Tim Hortons announced yesterday it was no longer associating its company with an upcoming anti-gay marriage rally being held in the United States.

News spread quickly through websites and blogs yesterday morning that a Tim Hortons franchise in Rhode Island was sponsoring a fundraiser by the National Organization for Marriage, which is on record as opposing same-sex marriage.

The event billed as "Celebrate Marriage & Family Day" is taking place Sunday with the Tim Hortons logo on flyers and posters.

When contacted yesterday at its headquarters in Oakville, Ont., Tim Hortons said through a media release that support for the rally was a mistake and they have since cancelled their sponsorship.

"Recently Tim Hortons was approached in Rhode Island to provide free coffee and products for a local event, as we do thousands of times a year," read a company press release.

"It has come to our attention that the Rhode Island event organizer and purpose of the event fall outside of our sponsorship guidelines. As such, Tim Hortons cannot provide support at the event."

The company's website said it has policies against religious groups, political affiliates or lobby groups.

The press release did not address the nature of the rally, but did say Tim Hortons has "always welcomed all families and communities to its restaurants and will continue to do so."

## Harper blasted on refugee system remarks

**The refugee system is only broken because the federal government has taken too long to give it the resources needed to tackle a backlog of claims, critics argued yesterday.**

They were reacting to a statement by Prime Minister Stephen Harper that a dysfunctional refugee sys-

tem, which he said encourages illegitimate claims, is the reason behind a new visa requirement straining Canada-Mexico relations.

Auditor General Sheila Fraser said in her March report that the Immigration and Refugee Board saw a significant decrease in its number of decision-makers

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Janet Dench, Canadian Council for Refugees

beginning in the second quarter of the fiscal 2006/2007 and at one point was operating with a 35 per cent vacancy rate.

Critics say the shortage is to blame for a backlog of pending claims the Treasury Board expects to grow up to 94,000 by the end of

2009/2010.

"The government has really got quite a lot of nerve to attack the system for having a backlog when they themselves are the key reason that a backlog exists," said Janet Dench, executive director of the Canadian Council for Refugees. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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### News in brief

**B.C. FIRE** The cooler, humid weather in the British Columbia interior is helping firefighters get a handle on some of the massive wildfires there, but they haven't yet been blessed with much-needed rain. Fires are still roaring in Lillooet's Mount McLean and Kelowna's Terrace Mountain.

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About 200 women marched through Kathmandu yesterday to denounce a government scheme to pay cash incentives to men for marrying widows, witnesses said. Nepal's centre-left coalition announced a plan last month to pay men the equivalent of \$650 US for marrying widows, angering the widows. **REUTERS**

# World



## Sarkozy seeks release of French teacher

French President Nicolas Sarkozy is working to secure the release of a French teaching assistant, who is a defendant in a mass trial in Iran, his office said yesterday. An Iranian court has charged Clotilde Reiss, left, along with dozens of other detainees of spying and helping a Western plot to overthrow the government. **REUTERS**

## Typhoon triggers deadly mudslide

**A mudslide triggered by torrential rains from a typhoon may have buried up to 600 villagers in mountainous southern Taiwan, disaster officials said yesterday.**

More than 50 people have died in tropical storms striking the Philippines, Taiwan, China and Japan.

The death toll so far in Taiwan stood at 15, with 55 missing and 32 hurt, since Typhoon Morakot struck the island on Friday and remained in the area through the weekend before battering China's populous east coast. Rescue squads aboard helicopters had saved only 45 people from Hsiao Lin, a village of 1,000 in southern Taiwan. Rains washed out

### Storm toll

• Typhoon Morakot killed 22 people in the Philippines. In China, it damaged more than 1,800 houses in the province of Zhejiang and killed at least one child, the official Xinhua news agency said. One million people were evacuated in China before the storm made landfall.

roads and bridges in Kaohsiung County, severing all land vehicle traffic.

"No small number of single-storey houses have been covered in mudslides," said Richard Hu, an army major-general. "We don't know how many people are there,

but homes have definitely been buried." Local officials said they had lost contact with up to 600 villagers, with inclement weather reducing even helicopter access. The storm caused floods in Taiwan's densely populated south and farm-related losses on the island were estimated at \$128 million US.

In Japan, tropical storm Etau was fast approaching and more than 47,000 residents of western regions were told to leave their homes, national broadcaster NHK reported.

At least 12 people were killed in Hyogo, western Japan, a police official said, while providing no further details. **REUTERS**

## Playing politics in Germany Is bigger better?



A campaign poster for the upcoming German election with the words "We have more to offer" shows current Chancellor Angela Merkel, left, of the conservative Christian Democratic Union party (CDU) and Vera Lengsfeld, candidate of the CDU at Berlin's Friedrichshain-Kreuzberg district in Berlin yesterday.

## Smuggler plotted to kill Calderon: Police

**DRUG WAR** Mexico has captured a drug smuggler believed to have been plotting to assassinate President Felipe Calderon in revenge for the army's crackdown on trafficking, a senior police official said yesterday.

Dimas Diaz, a mid-ranking member of the Sinaloa cartel in northwestern Mexico, was arrested Sunday with four other traffickers. Calderon and his family have received death threats since he launched his drug war in December 2006.

The president has sent thousands of troops to crush drug gangs, which have become a huge barrier to Mexico's development and a serious threat to national security.

Calderon, holding talks with Prime Minister Stephen Harper and U.S.

# 13,000

Number of people murdered in Mexico since President Felipe Calderon declared war on drug cartels in late 2006.

President Barack Obama in western Mexico, said he had no specific details of any plan to attack him but brushed off drug gang threats.

"It's not the first time and it won't be the last that there is talk about an attempt on my life," he told reporters. "What the criminals basically want is for the authorities to stop. They know we are destroying their criminal structures."

**REUTERS**

## Islamists pulling teeth: Residents

**SOMALIA** Somali Islamist group al Shabaab is forcibly removing gold and silver teeth from residents in southern Somalia because it says they contravene strict religious law, locals from a coastal town said yesterday. Residents in Marka say al Shabaab has been rounding up anyone seen with a silver or gold tooth and taking them to a masked man who then rips them out using basic tools.

"I never thought al Shabaab would see my denture as a sin. They took me to their station and removed my silver tooth," resident Bashir told Reuters.

Al Shabaab officials declined to comment. The Islamist group says the gold and silver teeth are used for fashion and beauty, which is against strict interpretations of Islam, residents told Reuters. **REUTERS**



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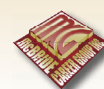
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## Comment

## Tough times for Amigos

## NationalReport

Lawrence  
Martin

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The Three Amigos are getting a bit testy, where the Mexican mini-summit revealed some friction.

Mexican President Felipe Calderon made clear his opposition to Stephen Harper's introduction of a visa requirement for Mexicans, saying it was bad for relations. U.S. President Barack Obama made it clear he was getting a little tired of Harper's complaints over how Buy American laws hurt Canadian exporters.

It may have been just an incidental slip, but it was interesting how the U.S. president referred at the press conference to the Mexican leader as his "great friend" and Harper

as his "good friend." He also went out of his way to compliment Calderon on his climate change efforts while not doing the same for Harper.

If there was friction among the Amigos it should come as no surprise. The days of a smooth functioning NAFTA agreement are over. With the advent of China, the days when Canada had few other good alternatives for trade than the United States are over. The 9-11 calamity has changed the dynamic at the border, perhaps permanently. As well, there is the deep American recession, which isn't helping the bilateral

spirit. And with regards to Mexico, the immigration problem can't help but make things difficult.

For political purposes, Harper has to get along well with Obama because the U.S. president is so popular in Canada. But on an issue-by-issue basis, on a political philosophy basis and on a personality basis the two men cannot be expected to find the going too easy. On the thickening of the border issue as well as the Buy American issue, there was no signal yesterday that Obama would be doing Canada any favours. At the end of the press conference,

sensing perhaps a need to leave on a nice note, Harper went out of his way to compliment Obama on his handling of the leadership crisis in Honduras.

That was smart. On Mexico, however, he clearly made a misstep in his timing of the announcement — shortly before this summit — of the visa requirement. Though the PM's position is perhaps defensible, he should have known how his timing would only showcase the controversy. It did — and led to Harper, in order to ease the tensions, having to announce the whole matter was Canada's fault.

With the U.S. and with Mexico, these aren't easy times for Ottawa. But Canadians should get used to it. It's a new era. Given the changing dynamic on the continent, the Three Amigos billing is Pollyannaish.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.



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CANADA WILL PLAY  
HOST TO A THREE  
AMIGOS SUMMIT  
AFTER FELIPE APPLIES  
FOR A VISA.



MICHAEL DEL ADOR

## Worth mentioning

## Cash-strapped Cuba short on toilet paper

Cuba, in the grip of a serious economic crisis, is running short of toilet paper and may not get sufficient supplies until the end of the year, officials with state-run companies said recently.

Officials said they were lowering the prices of 24 basic goods to help Cubans get through the difficulties provoked in part by the global financial crisis and three destructive hurricanes that struck the island last year.

Cuba's financial reserves have been depleted by increased spending for imports and reduced export income, which has forced the communist-led government to take extraordinary measures to keep the economy afloat. "The corporation has

taken all the steps so that at the end of the year there will be an important importation of toilet paper," an official with state conglomerate Cimex said on state-run Radio Rebelde.

The shipment will enable the state-run company "to supply this demand that today is presenting problems," he said.

Cuba both imports toilet paper and produces its own, but does not currently have enough raw materials to make it, he said.

One of the measures taken to address the cash crunch is a 20 per cent cut in imports, which in recent days has become evident in the reduction of goods in state-run stores.

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## Views

## Problems with refugee system are many



Martin  
Collacott

Immigration Minister Jason Kenney was absolutely right when he imposed visa requirements on visitors from the Czech Republic and Mexico. Canada was being pummeled with thousands of refugee claimants that virtually no other country in the world would allow to make claims.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper was equally correct when he told Mexican President Felipe Calderon that the reason why visas had become necessary was because Canada's refugee system encouraged bogus claims and had to be changed.

It has been clear since the

current refugee determination was put in place nearly two decades ago that it is highly dysfunctional. While the auditor general of Canada, among others, has documented its shortcomings in detail, no one has been prepared to take on the powerful Canadian refugee lobby, which keeps insisting we are far too stingy when it comes to accepting those seeking asylum.

We are the most generous country in the world in welcoming refugees. We accept 50 per cent of those who make claims in Canada (compared to an average of 12 to 15 per cent for other Western countries) and on a per capita basis we grant refugee status to four or five times the number that others do. We also provide the most generous package of

benefits — a fact that makes us a highly attractive destination for asylum shoppers.

The problems with the current system are many. To begin with, we allow far too many people to make claims, thus clogging the system and slowing down the processing of claims that have merit.

We also need to reduce the multitude of appeals and reviews available to failed claimants to a single substantive reappraisal of their case. Under the current system they are able to avoid removal for years by means of serial reviews and appeals. All of these should be bundled into a single one-stop process so that those whose claims were rejected know quickly if they will be allowed to stay here permanently or will be re-

moved without delay if the review is not favourable.

Whether the government will be able to make any substantive changes to refugee policy remains to be seen. The opposition parties have not been co-operative when it comes to reforming the system and, in fact, have been attempting to complicate it further by adding yet a further layer of appeal without first clearing up the existing mess.

Canadians, however, are increasingly aware that the refugee system is badly in need of a complete overhaul and those who try to block it could well pay a price in terms of electoral support.

Martin Collacott is a senior fellow at the Fraser Institute in Vancouver and former Canadian ambassador in Asia and the Middle East.

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## If you watch TV, you'll pay more this fall

**Stay tuned folks: Watching television is about to get more expensive — again.**

Cable and satellite bills are set to rise this fall as those TV service providers begin collecting a mandatory new fee to subsidize local stations in small markets across Canada.

Cable giant Rogers Com-

munications Inc. is sending a strongly worded letter warning customers to expect a new charge worth 1.5 per cent of their recurring TV monthly service fee starting in September. The cost relates to the Local Programming Improvement Fund, created by the Canadian Radio-television

and Telecommunications Commission to subsidize stations in markets of less than one million people.

Rogers will dub it the "CRTC LPIF fee" on its invoices. That not-so-subtle tactic comes as the industry prepares for CRTC hearings on the contentious fee-for-carriage issue,

### 1.5%

Rogers Communications Inc. is charging 1.5% of their recurring TV monthly service fee dubbed the CRTC LPIF fee.

which could further inflate

bills.

"The message is: You should be vigilant, consumers, about how much governments are imposing on you," said Rogers' vice-chair Phil Lind yesterday.

The CRTC established the fund in October 2008. It was envisioned that cable and satellite companies

would contribute one per cent of their gross broadcasting revenues to the fund. Last month, however, the CRTC decided to raise funding to 1.5 per cent as a "temporary measure" for the upcoming year. The CRTC plans to review the funding next spring.

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## Chief Nortel exec to step down amid major losses

**WIRELESS** Nortel Networks said yesterday its chief executive will step down immediately and its board will shrink from nine directors to three as the bankrupt telecom equipment maker sheds assets.

Toronto-based Nortel, once North America's largest maker of telephone gear, also posted a bigger quarterly loss due to big reorganization costs and plunging sales. The departure of CEO Mike Zafirovski had been expected since the company filed for court protection from creditors at the start of this year.

"There is very little for Mike to do — for any CEO to do — at Nortel at this time in terms of strategy or operations or even cost-cutting or sales," said Duncan Stewart, analyst at DSAM Consulting.

Nortel said it lost \$274 million in the second quarter. That was worse than the loss of \$113 million in the year-before quarter. Zafirovski joined Nortel in 2005 after a stint as president and chief operating officer at Motorola Inc. Many had hoped he could turn Nortel into a profitable and stable company. Instead, Nortel filed for protection from creditors in January, saying the recession derailed its recovery.

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### Execs

- The three remaining directors are John MacNaughton, Jolynn Bennett, and David Richardson, who will serve as chairman.

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## Boeing receives Canadian contract for Chinooks

**AIRCRAFT** The Canadian government announced yesterday it has signed a contract to purchase 15 Chinook helicopters from U.S. aircraft group Boeing for about \$1.2 billion, a move that will have a direct impact on the Nova Scotia economy.

The contract announced yesterday at IMP Aerospace in Enfield near Halifax also includes 20 years of support and maintenance valued at \$2.2 billion.

Boeing issued a press release and said they're committed to re-investing the full contract value into the Canadian economy, with more than \$76 million US going to companies in Atlantic Canada such as Nova Scotia based IMP, Dalhousie University and Apex Industries.

A federal government release said an independent analyst found the contract will help local economies and create 5,500 jobs across the country.

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## Kenya Four months at sea



Crew members of German container ship Hansa Stavanger arrive at the Moi airport in Mombasa yesterday. Hansa Stavanger, which was held by Somali pirates for four months, arrived at Kenya's Mombasa port on Saturday after a \$2.7 million US ransom was paid for the release of its 24 crew.

JOSEPH KIMANI / REUTERS

## Rio Tinto shares drop on China spying allegations

**MINING** Shares in global miner Rio Tinto Plc/Ltd. fell yesterday after China stepped up its spying allegations against the company, although Australia's Foreign Ministry said the latest accusations were nothing new.

China's state secrets agency said on its website at the weekend that Rio Tinto had spied on Chinese steel mills for six years, resulting in the mills overpaying \$102 billion US for iron ore, Rio Tinto's biggest earner.

Rio Tinto declined to comment on the accusations, which followed China's detention a month

### Down worldwide

- Dual-listed Rio Tinto shares were down 2.6 per cent at 2,359 pence in London, having closed 3.3 per cent lower at \$58.55 AU in Sydney.

ago of four Rio employees in Shanghai, including Australian Stern Hu, on suspicion of stealing state secrets.

The company said last month its employees had done nothing wrong. The men remain in detention and have yet to be charged.

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### Business in brief

**INTERNET** Social networking giant Facebook said it will acquire FriendFeed, an up-and-coming social media startup. Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but Facebook said FriendFeed would operate normally for the time being as the teams determine long-term plans. FriendFeed lets people share content online in real time across various social networks and blogs.

**AUTO** General Motors Co. and eBay Inc. said yesterday that they launched a test program in California that will allow consumers to negotiate with dealers and buy vehicles online through [gm.ebay.com](http://gm.ebay.com). More than 225 GM dealers in California are participating in the program.

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# Student Cents

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## Graduate in the black

But financial planning key to ensure future success

**BRIAN COULTON**  
for Metro Canada



**It can be a period of firsts for students graduating high school, including their first time living away from home and attending college or university. But what many students aren't prepared for is the first time they have to manage their own finances.**

A survey of Ontario students aged 14 to 18 conducted by the Investor Education Fund, an Ontario Securities Commission initiative to help people properly use financial information, found that less than half of those surveyed knew how to create a budget, and just 38 per cent felt prepared to manage their money after high school.

"Money management skills directly affect a person's ability to meet financial needs in the future," said Perry Quinton, the fund's Toronto-based vice-president. So, whether it's buying a home, vehicle or

business in the future, poor financial decisions today can compromise those abilities tomorrow. "When you're at this stage, the money's there and it's about spending it. You don't really think of the long-term consequences," she said.

And while post-secondary students popularly enter debt because of student loans and credit cards, Murray Baker believes it is possible to graduate in the black.

For students to balance their budgets, the Vancouver-based author of *The Debt-Free Graduate* recommends creating a "roadmap" for the year, detailing when they'll receive income from student loans, savings and summer jobs.

"You can look ahead and say, 'It looks like I'm going to be short by this month.' Then you can take steps ahead of time," he said. "That leaves it a lot less stressful for students and gives them time to focus on their academics."

**"Money management skills directly affect a person's ability to meet financial needs in the future."**

Perry Quinton



With a little planning, you don't have to end up overwhelmed by debt after you graduate.

For students who must borrow money to cover expenses, Murray suggests considering a credit card only as a last resort, and obtaining student loans first. "Student loans are the best option, not only because the interest rate is regulated by the government, but, if you run into difficulty paying off the

loan later on, there are a lot of mechanisms for student relief."

But credit cards can help students with those aforementioned long-term goals, said Elena Jara, education co-ordinator for non-profit credit counselling agency Credit Canada. However she suggests starting small, so students

aren't tempted to get too deep into debt and generate an adverse effect.

"If they're working part-time and get a credit card with a very small credit limit — maybe \$300 to \$500 — this will allow them to, within time, build a credit rating and learn to manage that credit card well."

## Tips to avoid a rainy day

Statistics Canada estimates the average university student paid \$4,724 in tuition last year, and the associated costs of school go far beyond protractors and erasers.

Financial and insurance experts offer the following tips students and their families can take to lower potential expenditures:

- Students who are away at school and are living outside the family home temporarily are usually still covered for up to \$10,000 in belongings by their parents' home insurance policy. In most cases, this will negate the need for their own tenant policy. However, students who sign a lease should obtain their own tenant policy for insurance of belongings and personal liability on the rented premises.

- For students who need their own policy, tenant insurance can be had for as low as \$100 for the year. And while many think they don't have much to protect, consider this: Just the cost of replacing your entire wardrobe could amount to thousands of dollars.

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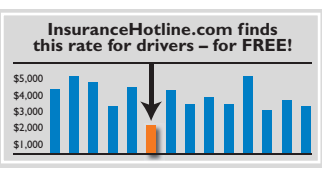
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After more than a year of doom and gloom on the property pages, repressed editors are now positively shrieking with glee whenever they can report a return to bidding wars.

Real estate bidding wars belong to the post-tech-bust world and an anything-but-the-stock-market attitude to investing. With that trend came a wave of flippers — and half a dozen real estate shows to pump them up.

I don't recommend flipping as a wealth generating tactic for the average person because it is far too

easy to succumb to emotional decisions. Neophyte flippers also often forget to factor in costs such as land transfer taxes and capital gains.

But if you are determined to try your hand as a property mogul, take a business-like approach and pay attention to the three basics.

Location still rules. In major centres, focus on areas close to transit, schools, parks and services. But choose neighbourhoods a little down at the mouth or on the fringe. If real estate zooms they will be the target of buyers who can't afford the primo addresses.

Condition is critical. Do a thorough assessment of the big buck items; roof, insulation, furnace, exterior drainage, foundation and evidence of termites or carpenter ants. Such

things cannot be fixed cheaply or covered up with a few coats of paint.

Do your comparison shopping. A well-known adage in the real estate business says don't buy the best house on the block. This is especially true in areas that

are on the verge of up and coming yet still have a large stock of modest homes.

If you intend to buy and hold, it's a different story. Over time neighbourhoods are discovered, big ticket repairs can be amortized and humble abodes catch up to the mansion on the corner. But if you must flip — ignore location, condition and comparison at your peril.

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## Stock up on optimism

**Q** I am a single male in his early 30s. I am deeply troubled about the impact this recession may have on my job and lifestyle. My income is fixed with very little savings. I constantly read about all the layoffs. Should I have a more optimistic approach?

— Dale, B.C.

**A** The media does a great job reporting bad news because it's what many tune in for. What's more interesting: "100 families lose jobs, homes, must live in homeless shelters" or "Mom buys new mini-van to drive kids to dance class"?

Personally, I see the glass as half full. However, opti-

mism is not a bubble that is oblivious to world economic issues.

This may be an opportunity to look closer at your work ethic, organize priorities and formulate a contingency plan.

Individuals cannot eliminate the anxiety of losing a job, or how to pay next month's mortgage, but can take steps to manage stress.

- Sit back and take inventory
- Create a budget
- Be objective and cut unnecessary expenses
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# Learning Curve

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## Orientation meant to ease students' nerves

AMY GREGSON  
for Metro Calgary



**The transition from high school to university can be a difficult one, but the University of Calgary's fall orientation for the class of 2013 is designed to ease that process.**

Fall orientation, in its 13th year, runs for four days with an optional fifth, said Greta Hall, co-ordinator for student development and orientation, because they realize it takes a few days to feel like students belong on campus.

"The transition to university can be very overwhelming," said Hall. "We know that students who get involved and feel connected to their campus often do better."

The week starts off with an induction ceremony,



Orientation activities can be a great way to make friends.

which Hall said is like reverse convocation. This year's keynote speaker is Vincent Lam, who wrote Bloodletting and Miraculous Cures.

Lam will be talking to students about the transition to university and give them tips on succeeding.

After the ceremony, orientation week tries to promote both the social and academic sides of campus.

Hall said that this year they are adding more social events because students in the past have asked for them.

"When you have such a large class of incoming students, you want them to feel connected to their campus and start that community building," said Hall.

This year's social events include a trip to Ikea, a presentation by the improv group Loose Moose, inter-faculty games, and Rock the Rock, where they will christen the third and new rock, which displays messages on campus.

There are also academic events such as faculty-specific orientations, sessions on academic and career success, as well as getting involved with the co-curricular experience.

Hall said a main focus is

on how to be a good university student.

Fall orientation follows up the first summer orientation the U of C had,

where students could attend sessions on campus life, class registration, and learn key skills so they are ready for school, Hall said.

Fall orientation runs for Aug. 31 to Sept. 4. Classes start Sept. 8.

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## Teenage sexual angst

The J Spot

Josey Vogels

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If there's one lesson young women everywhere learned from John Hughes films it's this: Don't give a boy your underpants. Ever. As you've no doubt heard by now, director John Hughes, the master of some of the most influential

teenage drama films of our, or at least of my, generation — Pretty in Pink, Sixteen Candles, The Breakfast Club, Ferris Bueller's Day Off — died last week of a heart attack at age 59. Hughes created a world run by teens (do adults really matter when you're a teen, after all?). There was less sex farce and more true sexual angst than we see in today's teen sex comedy/dramas (American Pie anyone?). He had a way of captivating that fleeting period (of course, at the time, it feels it will never end) when your emotions

in all their overly dramatic, roller coaster glory completely dictate your entire life.

He reflected the hierarchy of teen social life — cool people rule, geeks are outcasts, the girls always went for the yuppies or the bad boy while the nerdy-but-nice boys were left on the sidelines.

But he also exposed the vulnerability of this hierarchy and cracked teenage life open to show us what it was really about, that is, a bunch of insecure, inexperienced, sexually curious young people jostling for social position and acceptance. Without making it too realistic, which would just be depressing (watch the documentary Kids, and you'll know what I mean).

After all, no teen in real life would say what Andrew McCarthy's preppy rich-boy character, Blane, says to Molly Ringwald's character, Andie, a girl from the "wrong side of the tracks" in 1986's Pretty in Pink: "You said you couldn't be with someone who didn't believe in you. Well I believed in you. I just didn't believe in myself. I love you. Always."

By making teenage life more exaggerated, funnier, and more entertaining, Hughes' allowed us to shudder at the pain but ultimately to laugh at the absurdity of it all.

Which is perhaps why it is still so satisfying to watch these films as an adult (something the movie channels obviously understand given how often they air them). As a teen, you're too busy being a sexually confused, angst-ridden, insecure teenager to really appreciate the perspective he offered.

As an adult, you've made it through to the other side. You realize that, as adults, the pretty girls, the bad boys, the nerds and the geeks all end up on a more even playing field.

Though I still wouldn't give a boy my underpants.

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Following Stephen Chow's departure, the Kato-shaped gap in Michel Gondry's *Green Hornet* has now been filled, says Variety. Jay Chou will fill Bruce Lee's shoes as the chauffeur, alongside Seth Rogen as the titular vigilante newspaper tycoon. **EMPIREONLINE.COM**

# Entertainment

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## One step at a time

BRIAN COULTON  
for Metro Canada

**When So You Think You Can Dance Canada host Leah Miller saw show winner Nico Archambault audition for the program in Montreal, an inkling surfaced within her that said, "He could win this."**

"He was a real standout," she said. But after viewing many auditions for the show's second season — including dancers in genres absent last year — Miller maintains the quality is so high, it's anybody's game.

The televised dance competition's second season kicks off with a two-night premiere, airing over four hours tonight and tomorrow on CTV. The launch will showcase auditions

held in Toronto, Vancouver and Saint John, N.B., earlier this year, before heading to Montreal and Edmonton next week.

High quality means there's no time to show "bad talent," said Miller, which she marks as the leading difference between the show's Canadian and American editions.

"We don't really have people who show up that just want to be on TV," she said. "The people that come, even if they aren't as talented or technically trained, really believe they're good and they're passionate about it. Some of them are from small towns that don't have dance studios and they learned how to dance from watching videos and YouTube."

Regardless of the back-

ground of the dancers who advance, however, returning judge Tré Armstrong said she won't hesitate to bluntly speak her mind to contestants during weekly episodes.

"Sometimes you've got to take it in a harsh way, where you take all the fluff out and just tell it how it is," she said. "I'll always be caring, but at the same time, people only learn from being told the truth."

Her motto this season is, "If you don't grow, you may not go." But aside from maturation as dancers, she said the new round of rug-cutters must learn to deal with cameras following their every lock step and walk, and drop



Leah Miller hosts *So You Think You Can Dance Canada*.

**So You Think You Can Dance Canada airs tonight and tomorrow on CTV.**

their guards early on.

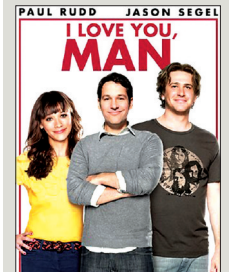
"You can't wait for this growth epiphany to necessarily hit you in the top eight week because you may only get to the top 16," she said, "You have to let go and be yourself full-out. It sounds redundant, but that is what can win the show."

But judging by the success of some first season finalists — Miles Faber landed a co-starring role in an MTV film, Natalli Reznik was to backup dancer for Michael Jackson's tour before his death and Tamina Pollack-Paris danced with Lady Gaga at June's MuchMusic Video Awards — dancers need not come in first to flourish.

### Demon socialite

Paris Hilton is set to guest star in an episode of *Supernatural*. "Paris Hilton is playing a demonic creature that takes the form of ... Paris Hilton," said creator and executive producer Eric Kripke. **TVGUIDE.COM**

### DVD picks



### I Love You, Man

Director: John Hamburg

**MOST STRAIGHT MALES** would sooner skinny dip with sharks than admit to a "bromance," which to them implies weakness or — horrors! — latent homosexuality.

*I Love You, Man* takes this Freudian courtship to comic extremes with the odd-couple pairing of uptight realtor Peter (Paul Rudd) and his free-ranging pal Sydney (Jason Segel).

Peter realizes he has no close male buddy to be best man for his upcoming wedding to the fetching Zooley (Rashida Jones of *TV's The Office*).

A chance meeting with Sydney at an open house for Lou Ferrigno's L.A. mansion (Hulk jokes, ahoy!) opens a new world for Peter. The duo quickly bond over matters of sex, canine defecation, food and alcohol and Toronto's own Rush, a.k.a. "The Holy Trinity." Zooley starts to get jealous, Lord knows why.

It's a one-joke pony, but director John Hamburg (Along Came Polly) and his screenwriters manage to stretch it to nearly two hours of hilarity and quasi-profundity. Extras include extended and deleted scenes, a commentary by Hamburg, Rudd and Segel, a making-of featurette and a gag reel.

Peter Howell/for Metro Canada

### critics'corner

#### Scotty Moore & Friends: A Tribute to the King of Rock and Roll

Who's Scotty Moore? Ask the nearest Elvis Presley fan. Tennessee-born Moore is a guitarist who played with Elvis back in the day, starting with his first hit, "That's All Right (Mama)" in 1954. In this special, Moore gathers some other musical legends to perform Presley's music, including Eric Clapton, David Gilmour, Mark Knopfler, Ron Wood and Bill Wyman. Dust off your blue suede shoes, fix yourself some peanut butter and banana sandwiches, and enjoy! 7 PM on BRAVO



#### So You Think You Can Dance Canada

The contestants have gotten sharper, according to judge Jean Marc Genereux, who returns for the second season of Canada's homegrown dance competition along with fellow judge Tré Armstrong, rotating third judge Blake McGrath and Luther Brown, and host Leah Miller. Having watched and learned from season one, this year's auditioners know what to expect — so they're ready. The dancer dubbed Canada's favorite gets \$100,000 and lots of career exposure. 8 PM on CFCN

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## Celebrity Buzz

### 'So much has changed'

**OPENING UP** Reality TV star Kate Gosselin gave her first interview since separating from her husband Jon in June, us-magazine.com reports.

Asked about Jon's girlfriend Hailey Glassman, Gosselin told the Today show, "I was shocked, but ... that's his life and they don't affect me directly at this point."

"The most hurt-

ful part is when his decisions directly affect our children. That's the hardest part for me," she continued.

She added: "I go back very often to our vow renewal in Hawaii ... In that moment, I meant those vows. And there was no option for us other than to be together. And so much has changed."

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### Elle mag blacklists Lindsay

**OUCH** Not everyone has warmed to Lindsay Lohan. Lorrain Candy, the editor-in-chief of Elle U.K., calling Lohan's behaviour at a photo



shoot "unpredictable and confusing," probably won't allow Lohan to appear in the publication's pages again.

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### Michael finally laid to rest?

**CLOSURE** Michael Jackson's body has finally been laid to rest, sources tell the Daily Mirror. His burial took place with no fanfare at the Forest Lawn Memorial Cemetery in the Hollywood Hills, and his family wants to keep the location of the grave a secret.

"Other than the Jackson family and the management at Forest Lawn, no one knows the exact spot," a source told the paper. "Staff at the cemetery have been fed several different

locations. It's as if they are hoping to confuse everyone so it can't leak out."

As well, despite a tabloid report saying otherwise, longtime friend Mark Lester is not the father of Jackson's daughter Paris, nor is he claiming paternity, sources tell People.

Jackson family attorney Londell McMillan adds that the story is an unproven

and meaningless claim, and the probate court has no reason to doubt the late star is father to all three kids.

"These are just merely claims with no legal standing whatsoever," McMillan told People.

One source says while Lester did donate sperm, the timing doesn't line up for that sperm to have been used to conceive Paris. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**



### Mercury talk strictly verboten: Piven

**TRUTH TO EVERY JOKE?** Note to those around Entourage star Jeremy Piven: Don't mention that whole mercury-poisoning thing, popeater.com advises. The website reports ex-Saturday Night Live star Chris Kattan apparently got a dose of Piven's rage behind the scenes at MTV's It's On With Alex Chung last week. According to

the NY Daily News, the pair got into a shouting match when Kattan asked Piven: "So, what are you here to promote, your Broadway play?," referring to Piven's excuse that he had mercury poisoning when he left the show Speed the Plow in December.

Piven responded with a dig at

Kattan's best-known character on SNL: "Well, what are you here to promote? Mango?"

Though Kattan thought Piven was joking, a witness says Piven stepped up his insults. "(Kattan) said 'Whoa, man — I thought we were just fooling around here,'" to which Piven allegedly responded: "I'm getting sued for that s—t ... It's not funny."

**METRO NEWS SERVICES**



### Miley gets saucy at Teen Choice

**SHORT SHORTS** Miley Cyrus is courting controversy again after her performance at the Teen Choice Awards. The Disney star performed her new single, Party in the USA, dressed in super-short shorts and black leather boots while dancing provocatively around a pole mounted on top of an ice cream cart.

**METRO WORLD NEWS**



### Dancing with the Stars wants Paula

**JOB OFFER** She might be out at American Idol, but Dancing with the Stars is ready to take Paula Abdul. ABC president Steve McPherson he'd love to add her to its panel.

"I think she's a huge talent. There's a sensitivity and an empathy that balances out Idol, and we'd love to get a piece of that."

**METRO WORLD NEWS**



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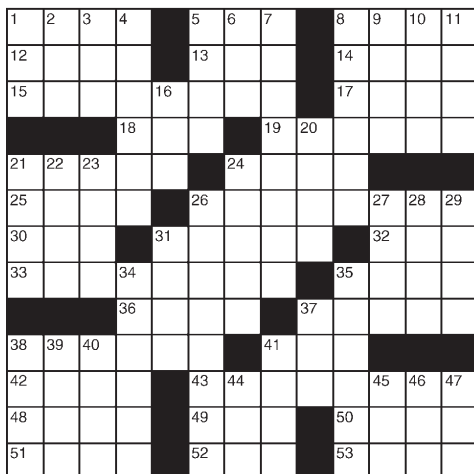




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WEEKDAYS AT 6 A.M.



**ACROSS**

- 1 Send forth
- 5 Radio watchdog org.
- 8 Tarzan's mate
- 12 Exposed
- 13 Blunder
- 14 Reed instrument
- 15 Shiner
- 17 Get better
- 18 Smack
- 19 Carelessness?
- 21 Alley "oops"?
- 24 Fed
- 25 Great Lake
- 26 Haughty sort
- 30 In medias —
- 31 Audit, perhaps
- 32 Literary collection
- 33 Decorative cutout
- 35 Eccentricity
- 36 "We'll tak' — o' kindness yet"
- 37 Tennessee county
- 38 Palin's bailiwick
- 41 Awful

- 42 Society newbies
- 43 Yuletide refrain words
- 48 Sandwich shop
- 49 Poolroom stick
- 50 Con
- 51 Terrier type
- 52 Shriek bark
- 53 — moss

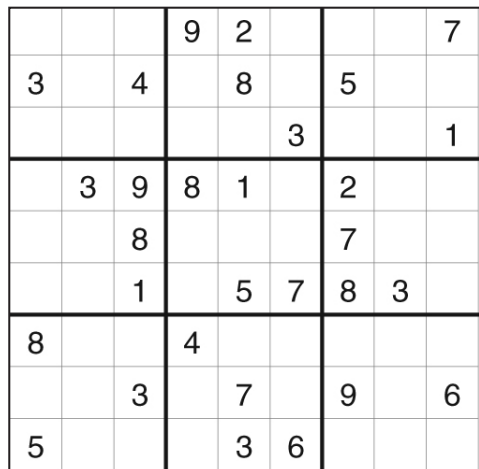
**DOWN**

- 1 Recede
- 2 — de mer
- 3 Playwright
- 4 Computer fixer
- 5 Yard portions
- 6 Weep
- 7 Slapstick missile
- 8 One of the Bachs
- 9 Help a crook
- 10 Ark builder
- 11 Slithery
- 16 Tool set
- 20 Analgesic target
- 21 Antitoxins
- 22 Get ready quickly?
- 23 Sylvester's impediment
- 24 Rose
- 26 Spiciness
- 27 Prison
- 28 Hathaway or Heche
- 29 Tibetan herd
- 31 Ailing
- 34 Dog of film and TV
- 35 Abduct
- 37 Cowboy's sweetie
- 38 Tosses in
- 39 Onionlike vegetable
- 40 With skill
- 41 Gridlock sound
- 44 Overseas agreement?
- 45 Inseparable
- 46 Greek vowel
- 47 Torched

**Sudoku**

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**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone — one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.



**PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:**



2	8	6	3	5	1	4	9	7
3	4	1	9	7	6	5	2	8
7	9	5	4	2	8	6	1	3
8	2	3	1	9	5	7	6	4
9	1	7	6	4	3	8	5	2
6	5	4	7	8	2	9	3	1
1	6	8	5	3	7	2	4	9
4	3	2	8	6	9	1	7	5
5	7	9	2	1	4	3	8	6

**On the web**

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**Metro Recipe of the Day**



**Baked Chicken with Tomatoes**

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 egg
- 1/2 tsp (2 ml) salt
- 1/2 cup (125 ml) toasted Brazil nuts or blanched almonds, finely chopped
- 1/3 cup (75 ml) wheat germ
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 2 tbsp (25 ml) olive oil
- 2 cups (500 ml) grape or cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1 tsp (5 ml) dried basil

**METHOD:**

1. Preheat oven to 425 F (220 C). Coat a baking sheet with cooking spray.
2. Place egg and salt in a shallow dish and whisk with 1 tbsp (15 ml) water. In another shallow dish, combine nuts and wheat

germ. Dip chicken breasts into egg and then nut mixture.

3. Place on baking sheet and coat with cooking spray. Bake, turning once, 15 to 20 minutes (depending on thickness) or until cooked through and crispy.

4. Meanwhile, heat oil in large skillet over medium-high heat. Add tomatoes and basil; cook until just browned, 3 minutes. Serve with chicken.

**SERVES 4**

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**ARIES**  
MARCH 21-APRIL 20



A breakthrough of some kind is likely today, and although there may be a price to pay for your good fortune you will consider it worthwhile.

**LIBRA**  
SEPT 23-OCT 23



Something that has been keeping you awake with worry until the early hours needs to be dealt with or you may never catch up on your beauty sleep.

**TAURUS**  
APRIL 21-MAY 21



You will need the support of family members and other relatives for what you are planning because you won't get far without it.

**SCORPIO**  
OCT 24-NOV 22



Today's Mars-Saturn link-up makes you determined to let people in positions of authority know you are special. This is no time to be modest.

**GEMINI**  
MAY 22-JUNE 21



If you want to change your life for the better you have got to stop wasting so much of your time on so many irrelevant activities.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
NOV 23-DEC 21



Voices will be raised and tempers will be lost today — that's inevitable — but with the right attitude most of the uproar will pass over your head.

**CANCER**  
JUNE 22-JULY 22



You will be much quicker off the mark today than you have been of late and if you see a chance to make money you won't hesitate in the slightest.

**CAPRICORN**  
DEC 22-JAN 20



Some people will always refuse to see sense, no matter what the facts are. It may be tempting to show up one such person today, but why bother?

**LEO**  
JULY 23-AUG 23



It may feel as if you can take on the world and win but that's more likely to be true if you resist the urge to scatter your energy in all directions.

**AQUARIUS**  
JAN 21-FEB 18



You'll be hugely energetic today but you'll also be limited in what you can do, most likely because you don't have the resources to follow through.

**VIRGO**  
AUG 24-SEPT 22



Once again you're paying too much attention to what others say and not enough to what your heart tells you. Just listen to and act on your instincts.

**PISCES**  
FEB 19-MARCH 20



You may find it hard to understand why something is taking so long but getting hot under the collar about it won't change a thing. Be patient.

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